Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth **State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules** 611 W. Ottawa; 4th Floor

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REQUEST FOR RULEMAKING

Date of request	April 19, 2005
Department or agency	Department of Labor & Economic Growth
Bureau/Division	Bureau of Construction Codes & Fire Safety
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Title of proposed rule(s) or rule set:

Construction Code, Part 8 -- Electrical Code Rules

Rule number(s) or rule set range of numbers:

R 408.30801 to R 408.30880

Estimated timetable for completion:

It is expected committee work will begin in June, 2005, with draft rules submitted by late October, 2005, with an anticipated effective date in 2006 to coincide with the remaining parts of the construction code (building, mechanical and plumbing).

Brief description of the proposed rule(s):

The 2005 version of the National Electrical Code is available for adoption. The code contains provisions relating to revised standards and new materials.

State or federal statutory or regulatory basis for this proposed rule(s) [include statutory references and public acts, as necessary]:

1972 PA 230

Problem the proposed rule intends to address/solve:

The National Electrical Code (NEC) is one of the component codes of the State Construction Code. Rules will be updated to allow the industry to take full advantage of new and improved materials and technologies that have come into use since the 2002 version. Rules may also be rescinded as a result of updates to the national standards.

Reviewed by the following Departmental Regulatory Affairs Officer (RAO):

\downarrow To be completed by the SOAHR \downarrow		

Reviewed by SOAHR Representative:

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SOAHR Response:

Approval		
Disapproval		Explain:
More information needed		Explain:
Date:		SOAHR #: